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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/EP00/06357 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/585,068) Examiner: J. Fischer
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§ 371 Date: June 7, 2007) Confirmation No.: 7932
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PCT Filing Date: December 30, 2003)
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For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time to conduct an interview with the undersigned on April 2, 2010, regarding the above-referenced application. During the interview, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed various possible sets of tests that could have the potential of overcoming the stated rejections or the underlying assumptions. For example, one set of possible testing discussed could replicate Compounds of A to E of Ohashi to determine whether any of the Examples meet the modulus and/or hardness limitations of the claims. Another set of possible testing could determine temperature affects upon measured modulus values and whether a correlation existed between ratio of modulus values and ration of hardness values.

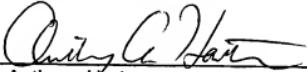
In view of this discussion, Applicants have elected to file a Notice of Appeal in order to provide time to evaluate one or more of these possible options.

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Respectfully submitted,

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